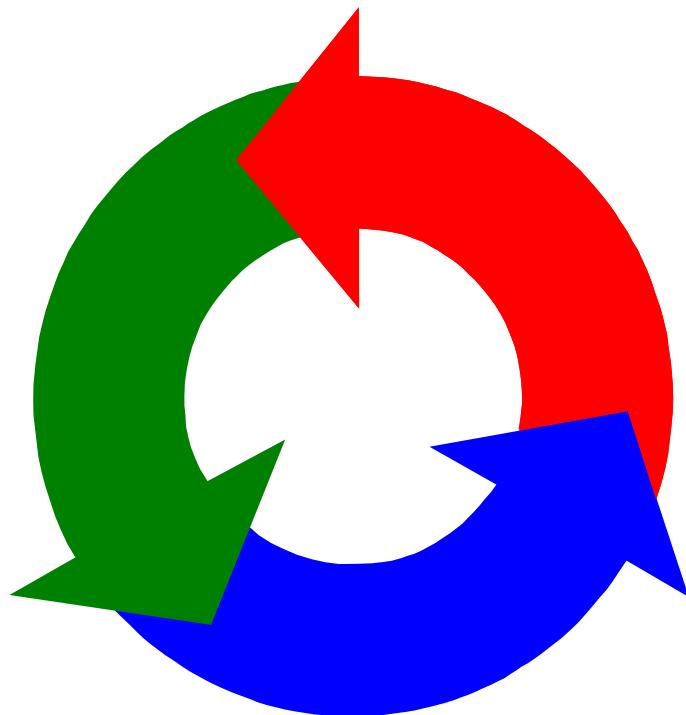


Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Program

INTER-RELATED MISSIONS



**ARMY-
FAMILIES**

PURPOSE OF AFTB

**ENHANCE ARMY READINESS
THROUGH**

INCREASED PERSONAL READINESS

AFTB GOAL

**ENHANCE ARMY READINESS
THROUGH**

TRAINING AND RESULTS IN:

- SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WHO UNDERSTAND THE
IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY READINESS AND ITS
IMPACT ON
READINESS AND MISSION**
- FAMILY MEMBERS WHO KNOW HOW AND WHERE
TO
OBTAIN ASSISTANCE**
- FAMILIES ABLE TO MANGE THEIR PERSONAL
AFFAIRS**
- TRAINED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS**

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **SOLDIER/SPONSOR**
 - **RESPONSIBLE FOR FAMILY AND PERSONAL AFFAIRS READINESS**
- **FAMILY MEMBER**
 - **NO SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY**
- **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
 - **TRAINING SUBORDINATES**
 - **PROVIDING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES AN EFFECTIVE FAMILY**

AFTB TRAINING

- EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL AND FAMILY READINESS**
- INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES**
- AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES**
- CHALLENGES AND ISSUES**

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS

**ABILITY TO FUNCTION, WITH LITTLE
DISORDER OR OTHER PROBLEMS THAT
SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH
PRIOR TO
SEPARATION OR DEPLOYMENT.**

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- **FAMILY TIME**
- **PLANNING FOR
SEPARATION/DEPLOYMENT**
- **NETWORKING**
- **KNOWLEDGE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
RESOURCES**
- **FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS**

PURPOSE OF FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE UNIT, THE COMMUNITY, AND TO PROVIDE A VEHICLE FOR FAMILIES TO DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS WHILE THEY GAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIT AND COMMUNITY.

REAR DETACHMENT FAMILY SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES

- ASSIST IN RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS**
- FOCAL POINT FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFO**
- INTERFACE WITH ARMY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT AGENCIES**
- COMMO LINK BETWEEN UNIT AND FAMILIES**
- MAINTAIN ROSTER/TELEPHONE NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS**
- ASSIST IN OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS**
- MONITOR EXECUTION OF FAMILY CARE PLANS**
- DEVELOP MAP OF FAMILY RESIDENCES**

PLANNING FOR PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEFINGS

- **PLANNING SESSION**
- **SELECT DATE, TIME, LOCATION**
- **DETERMINE CONTENT**
- **SELECT SPEAKERS**
- **PUBLICIZE BRIEFING**
- **HANDOUTS**
- **SUPPLIES**